

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Fritz Juergen HOHN  
Title: MICROSCOPE HAVING AN ELECTRON BEAM FOR ILLUMINATION  
Appl. No.: New Application  
Filing Date: **FEB 15 2001**  
Examiner: Not yet known  
Art Unit: Not yet known

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 10, **line 1**, delete "one of the foregoing claims" and insert - -Claim 1- -.

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment to Claim 10 be entered. The amendment is being made in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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